

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES

### Drives President of Nicaragua to Desperation.

### TO PUT MADRIZ IN OFFICE

**Zelaya Plans to Have One of His Henchmen Succeed Him—State Department at Washington Aware of the Scheme and Will Act Vigorously and Promptly if the Occasion Demands.**

Washington, Dec. 3.—Driven to desperation by the unexpected and unbending attitude of the United States, President Zelaya is now reported to have developed a plan whereby he can resign and at the same time retain the reins of power. This consists in putting in office as president of Nicaragua Jose Madriz, well known in Central America diplomatic circles as Zelaya's henchman and declared to be at Zelaya's bid and call. The state department, it is declared, is entirely cognizant of the conspiracy under way and will act vigorously and promptly if occasion demands.

In the meantime neither the state department nor the Nicaraguan legation officials will discuss the advance of diplomatic events. Senor Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the legation, insisted that he had not heard from his government, and the state department likewise professed to be ignorant of the next movement of President Zelaya.

When the alleged plot for the continuation of the Zelayan power by proxy became known it threw the Central American continent here into a frenzy. One of the diplomats explained the reason for their perturbation.

"Jose Madriz is a man of exceptional ability," he said, "and one who could be extremely dangerous. He was plenipotentiary here for Nicaragua several years ago, but threw off his allegiance to President Zelaya and became a political refugee, eventually representing Salvador at this capital. When the peace conference was held in Washington two years ago President Zelaya

offered Madriz \$15,000 a year to return to the service of that country, which Madriz promptly did. He signed the arbitration treaty with the other Central American republics, and was appointed president of the Central American court of justice, which sits in the capital at Costa Rica.

### Refused to Sign Agreement.

"When the dispute between Honduras and Nicaragua was appealed to the court, the only member of the tribunal who refused to sign the agreement was Madriz. His refusal, it was understood at the time, was because of the direct orders of Zelaya, who was anxious to test the interest the United States actually had in the convention and the standing of the various republics with your government."

While the state department has been acquainted fully with the movement afoot, it is not yet prepared to protest. In view of the extremely powerful note addressed to President Zelaya through the Nicaraguan representative here, it is not believed that Zelaya will attempt extreme methods.

In such event any further action by the United States would be superfluous, and the department is marking time. Naval forces are being moved forward to both coasts of Central America for the purpose of protecting American life and property in Nicaragua by force of arms, if the necessity arises.

With the departure Thursday afternoon from Philadelphia of the troopship *Prairie* with 700 marines aboard for the isthmus of Panama, and if it be so decreed, for Nicaragua, and with the sailing from Magdalena bay of the protected cruiser *Albany* and the gunboat *Yorktown* for Corinto, on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua, the activity of the navy department was becoming manifest on both oceans that wash Nicaraguan shores.

## OBTAINS CONTROL OF THE EQUITABLE

### J. P. Morgan Buys Ryan's Interest in Company.

New York, Dec. 3.—Control of the Equitable Life Assurance society which was secured by Thomas F. Ryan soon after the insurance scandals of some years ago, has passed to J. Pierpont Morgan with its \$472,000, 000 of assets. The transfer, apart from its magnitude, marks a reversal of the old order under which the insurance companies controlled the destinies of the banks and trust companies.

News of the transfer was contained in the following brief statement issued from the offices of Morgan & Co.: "Mr. Morgan has bought the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society, formerly owned by Thomas F. Ryan. This purchase is subject to the trust under which Grover Cleveland, Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse were made voting trustees for the benefit of the policyholders, and it covers all Mr. Ryan's interest, including all the stock purchased by him from James H. Hyde."

Beyond these bare facts Mr. Morgan and his partners declined to give details.

### CLAPP OPENS THE CAMPAIGN

**Minnesota Senator Speaks for La Follette.**

Milwaukee, Dec. 3.—Exactly ten months before the time for the primary election which will select the Republican candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Robert M. La Follette the campaign for his renomination was opened with a public address by United States Senator Clapp of Minnesota, formerly a target for La Follette attacks, now his chief supporter. Following that address, which detailed the history of the insurgent movement, came a conference of the La Follette leaders from all parts of the state and that conference was expected to formulate the official La Follette slate for the primary election for state officers.

Senator La Follette himself was in Washington, but there was an attendance of 300 of his most trusted followers from all parts of the state, with a few who are recognized spokesmen for La Follette, to direct the conference in his interests.

From a Minnesota standpoint, however, the most notable phase of the meeting was the fact that Senator Clapp opened the re-election campaign of the senator, who two years ago bitterly attacked the Minnesota senator.

## LITTLE CHANGE IN SITUATION

### Some of the Strikers Will Return to Work.

### DO NOT BELONG TO UNION

**Men Who Will Resume Their Places Are Not Members of the Switchmen's Organization—Struggle Has Settled Down to a Steady Combat With the Finish Not Yet in Sight Unless Outside Parties Intervene.**

St. Paul, Dec. 3.—The switchmen's strike has settled down to a steady combat with the finish not yet in sight unless conciliatory measures are adopted through the mediation of outside parties. The railroads are apparently gaining a little ground, while the union men are maintaining a bold front and as determined as ever to continue the battle despite a slight setback.

Some switchmen will return to work at the Head of the Lakes soon. This is regarded as something of a victory by the railroads, but is not considered a serious loss by the union men, because the returning strikers are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and not under the jurisdiction of the Switchmen's union of North America.

Statements were issued by railroad officials showing improvement from their standpoint. It is not asserted that there is any steady volume of traffic moving, but shipments are being made along the lines, which indicate that the railroads are recovering from the first day's experience of a practically paralytic condition.

The Great Northern and the Northern Pacific are the two most vitally affected by the strike because of their big mileage and it is taken to indicate that conditions on the other lines radiating from the Twin Cities are just as good, if not better, than on the northern roads. There is no difficulty on the other roads except in the big terminals in the Twin Cities and the Head of the Lakes. If the big terminals were in shape for handling business the Western roads would move traffic in the usual manner, for the minor outside points are not affected by the strike.

### No Material Improvement.

Conditions at the big terminals did not show any material improvement. The tieup is as complete as ever, but according to the information given out from railroad circles the officials are proceeding slowly and will make an attempt next to break the blockades in the big terminals. New men were put to work at the St. Paul Union depot yards, but the movement of passenger trains was as slow as ever and delays marked practically every passenger movement.

There were more watchmen than switchmen on duty in the Union depot yards. They were in evidence at almost every corner of the property, conspicuous in badges and long sticks resembling baseball bats.

No reports of violence were received. The watchmen were there more for the protection of railroad property than to prevent any possible trouble with the strikers. Strikers visited the scene of their former activities, but they were there more for picket duty than anything else.

New men to take the places of the strikers appeared from Chicago. About 100 were reported to have been brought in, but they were not in much evidence at the local yards. Most of them were sent to outside points, where the duties of switching are not as hazardous to train operation as in the congested yards in the Twin Cities.

Railroad officials declare that they will continue bringing in new men, who, it is asserted by the officials, are bona fide switchmen.

A movement was started among Minneapolis millers, it is said, to have a conference between the railroads and the strikers. The millers held a meeting and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that there was no just cause for the present tieup of traffic and the demoralization of business and some attempt should be made to bring the two conflicting parties together.

### SAYS CANNON WILL RETIRE

**Victor Murdock Declares Speaker Will Quit Next June.**

Washington, Dec. 3.—That Speaker Cannon believes the next house is in danger of being dominated by the Democrats and will try to save it to the Republican party by announcing his retirement from the speakership before the Republican primaries of next June, is the statement made by Victor Murdock of Kansas, leader of the Republican insurgents in the lower house.

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## WOULD ABOLISH THE CANAL COMMISSION

### Congressmen Favor Having One Man in Control of Work.

Washington, Dec. 3.—As a result of the recent visit to the isthmus of Panama of Representative Tawney and other members of congress it has been decided by leaders of the house that the Panama canal commission should be abolished and the work of constructing the waterway that is to connect the two oceans be centered in one head.

A bill doing away with the commission and creating the office of director general, the incumbent of which shall be in complete control of the canal construction, will be introduced in the house next week.

The measure has already been prepared by Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

It is the understanding that the bill will have the approval of the administration.

While Representative Tawney and the other members who visited Panama report that the work is progressing satisfactorily they have come to the conclusion that centralization of authority is desirable.

Defects in the commission plan have developed and the opinion is quite general that better progress on the waterway will be made if sole authority in pushing the work is placed on the shoulders of one man.

### Italian Cabinet Resigns.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The cabinet of Premier Giolitti has resigned. The announcement of the resignation of the whole cabinet was made by Premier Giolitti following the failure of the chamber of deputies to pass the bill presented by the government as a measure of fiscal reform.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

H. H. Hitch has moved his office to 305 6th street south.

Olson Skau was here from Deerwood today on business.

H. P. Dunn's windows have the appearance of Christmas time. 1t

Masks and masquerade appurtenances for sale at R. D. King's. 155tf

Mrs. E. C. Clute and Mrs. M. A. Clouse, of Ft. Ripley, were in the city last night.

When you want a good lather see HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 13-5m1

F. V. Weisenberger, timber inspector for the Northern Pacific railway company is in the city today on business.

John Congdon returned last night from a visit of over a month at Menominee, Fairfax, New Richmond and other Wisconsin points.

Fine slightly used sewing machines for sale cheap at the Singer Store, Laurel street. 128tf

Hugh LaCoss, one of the general delivery clerks of the Hibbing post-office was in the city today on his way to Detroit to visit his parents.

Mrs. E. L. Steiger, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, since before Thanksgiving, returned home this afternoon.

Loose leaf ledgers and journals and records at H. P. Dunn's. 155tf3

John B. Botts, of Oak, N. D., died last night in a local hospital and the remains were shipped to Oakes today. Botts was a telegraph operator employed by the Northern Pacific railway there.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. 1t

Alden Fuller has resigned his position with H. F. Michael and gone to the twin cities where he expects to work at window dressing, he having taken special training in that line in Chicago the past summer.

Messrs. Howatt and Kaiser, district plant manager and construction engineer of the Northwestern Telephone company, went to Park Rapids this afternoon to inspect the exchange there which was recently rebuilt.

D. M. Clark & Co. are prepared to do business again. They are located in the Gardner block. All orders will receive prompt attention. 128tf

At the Y. M. C. A. building at 3:30 on Sunday afternoon, the Dixie Plantation Concert Co. will render a sacred concert, to which all are invited. They will render both vocal and instrumental music, and the Rev. Charles Fox Davis will give an address on "Religion and Music." A silver collection will be taken at the door. You are invited.

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S. S. Betts, who has for the past four seasons had charge of the repairing of cars and car equipment at

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Musical club will occur at 3 o'clock on Saturday, December 4th, 1909. Among those who will take part on the program will be Mr. S. F. Alderman. There will be a meeting of the Executive Board at 2 o'clock.

the Northern Pacific shops at Muskoda, returned home the first of the week, the work there being now complete and turned over to the operating department. Mr. Betts and his two daughters, who have been spending the summer with his father at Osakis, expect to leave next week for a trip to the Pacific coast. They will return about New Years.

Miss Eloise Smith's dancing class will meet in Cale's hall on Friday evening, December 3, at 7:30. Social dancing from 9 to 11 o'clock. 154t2

A. J. Starritt is in from a hunt at Platte Lake with a deer and a bear to show for his prowess. The bear, which weighed 195 pounds dressed is a handsome fellow, and was killed by Mr. Starritt last Monday while he and a party of friends were making a drive for deer. Mr. Starritt came too close to his bearship's hole and the later decided to move. He was not quick enough, however, and Mr. Starritt fired two shots, one hitting him the bear in the hind leg and the other passing through its heart.

D. M. Clark & Co. have reopened their undertaking department, having received by express a complete new line of undertaking supplies and equipments. 128tf

10 lots in West Brainerd for sale at \$10 each, terms \$2 down and \$2 per month. Each lot 50X150 feet. John L. Smith, 538 Sec. Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 154t2d

J. J. Long, the attorney, states that he was called upon to examine a title to a lot in the town of Cuyuna and found that the mineral reservation not only on the townsite of that village, but on all lands sold by the Pine Tree Lumber company not only reserves to that company the minerals therein but gives them absolute power to take possession of as much of the surface of the land as is necessary to conduct mining operations, and if the company wanted to sink a shaft in the cellar of a house of any man purchasing land that had been transferred under one of these deeds, or to set up a drill on his front lawn there would be no way to stop them.

Heaters and cook stoves at less than half price—a \$75.00 Range for \$20.00. Axes 25 cents. Never-Slip Shoes all calked 20 cents. Nails 1.50 per hundred. Spears 50 cents. Guns at half price at Hoffman's Fire Sale, 310 6th St. S. 150tf

## DEATH OF MRS. MALLORY

**Mrs. B. S. Mallory Passed Away on Thursday Evening of Pneumonia After Brief Illness**

Mrs. B. S. Mallory died Thursday evening of pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Mallory has been in poor health for a number of years and was taken the latter part of the week with pneumonia. On Sunday her condition became serious and she was taken to a local hospital for treatment. The best of medical aid proved unavailing and she passed away Thursday evening about 6 o'clock.

A telegram was sent by Mr. Mallory to their son Earl, in Chicago last night and he arrived on the afternoon train today.

Lida A. Peterman was born in Bucyrus, Crawford county, Ohio, April 8th, 1843, and was married at that place November 4, 1869, to Benjamin S. Mallory, who survives her. To them was born one son Earl Mallory, who is advertising manager in Chicago, for the Housekeeper magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory immediately after their marriage moved to Kansas, where they resided nine years coming to Brainerd in 1880. Mr. Mallory entered the services of the Northern Pacific railway in that year, before the shops were built and has been employed by the company continuously for 29 years.

Mrs. Mallory was a good wife and fond mother and the bereaved husband and son have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

No funeral arrangements had been made up to the time of going to press.

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## FOR WATER POWER INQUIRY

Representative Mann Says Congress May Look Into Charges.

Washington, Dec. 3.—That there may be a congressional investigation of the so-called water power trust was intimated by Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the house committee, which has charge of legislation relating to the construction of dams on navigable rivers. Mr. Mann intimated that, while Gifford Pinchot is a personal friend of his, it might come out that the chief forester's views were influenced by his specialized training, and that an examination by men of broader business experience might prove Pinchot's fears were unfounded.

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## CROSS LAKE ROAD WILL BE BUILT

**J. G. Dawes is up From Minneapolis to Have Old Line Put in Shape to Haul Material**

**MAY COME TO MERRIFIELD**

**Projectors However, Eventually Intend to Build Line to Anoka and Twin Cities**

J. G. Dawes, former mayor of Pine River, but now of Minneapolis, was in Brainerd Thursday. Mr. Dawes came up from the city on matters connected with the Cross Lake Railway, in which he is interested. Mr. Dawes' particular errand was to make arrangements to have the roadbed put in condition so that if desired it could be used this winter to haul timber for bridges over Daggett Brook and Pine river. A crew was hired in Pine River and went out Friday morning to do the work.

Mr. Dawes states that while he is not as yet personally interested in the road he is in a position to say that it is a practical certainty that the road will be put in commission early the coming summer. Arrangements are practically made to complete the road as far south as Pelican creek. From that point the line of the road is as yet uncertain. It is, he states, the ultimate object of the parties interested to turn east and go down alongside Mille Lacs to Anoka and thence to the twin cities. However, if proper arrangements can be made to run trains over the Minnesota & International tracks, or for an interchange of business, it is probable that the road will be at once built to a connection with the Minnesota & International railroad at Merrifield.

Mr. Dawes expressed the belief if Brainerd secured this road it would be a very valuable adjunct to the trade of this flourishing city. He states that Mr. T. J. McNally, who is at the head of the project will be in Brainerd in about 30 days and will then without doubt be in a position to make definite statements as to the proposition.

Mr. Dawes, who was instrumental in building the town of Pine River, is also interested in the town of Longville, on the Cross Lake road, and as soon as the railroad is completed to connections with outside line will turn his attention to building up that town.

## HARRY GLUNT DEAD

**Son of Yardmaster J. M. Glunt Passed Away Thursday Afternoon of Tuberculosis**

Harry Glunt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glunt, yardmaster for the Northern Pacific railroad died at his father's home Thursday afternoon after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. A very sad feature of the case is that Mr. Glunt, who has been laying off on account of his son's critical condition, was compelled to take personal charge of the work in the

yards here because of the switchmen's strike, and only reached his residence a few minutes before his son passed away. The deceased leaves a wife, father, mother and one sister.

The funeral will be held at St. Francis Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Council Bluffs, Iowa, for interment, by his parents, the party leaving here Saturday afternoon and the burial being held Sunday afternoon.

The deceased was born April 9th, 1885, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and had been a resident of Brainerd for a number of years, also having resided in Staples. He was taken with tuberculosis about a year ago and though he spent part of last winter in California, he gradually grew worse and last summer came home to die. His wife, whom he married in the west, returned there shortly after he came home last summer and is now with her parents.

The deceased had many friends in this city and the bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

The deceased was a member of the Eagles, the A. O. U. W., the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the switchmen's union.

## Resolution

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 2, 1909. At a regular meeting of the Brainerd Trade and Labor Assembly the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas: The Switchman's Union of North America have declared a strike on the western divisions and

Whereas: We believe the strike is amply justified by reason of the unfair conditions under which the switchmen are compelled to work long hours and holidays and Sundays and

Whereas: Other labor organizations receive time and a half for over time, and

Whereas: The disastrous effect and overstrain resulting from long hours and hazardous occupation, are responsible for many accidents,

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e Apples	15c	Corn, Fine Grade	10c
et Potatoes	25c	Peas, Sifted early June	15c
es, Per pound	10c	Peaches, Honey Syrup	20c
dy old time mix	25c	Egg Plums	18c
ed Nuts, All new, per pound	20c	Apricots	20c
nut, California Soft Shell, per pound	20c	Catsup, Pint bottle	15c
anas Jumbo	30c	Roll Oats	25c
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m, of St. Paul. There have been  
o members of the lodge who passed  
final rest since the last memorial  
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ill be the program of the memorial  
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Brother Judge Oscar Hallam  
ong  
Brother S. F. Alderman  
Closing Ceremonies  
By the Lodge  
Closing Ode  
Air—"Home Sweet Home"  
Benediction  
Rev. W. J. Lowrie  
Recessional  
Graham's Orchestra  
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the deceased members of Brainerd  
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Prices 10c and 15c

## ACCEPTING FREIGHT SUBJECT TO DELAY

Station Agent Mosier Received Or-  
ders to that Effect About  
Twelve O'Clock Today

### THE AGENT MAKES STATEMENT

Statement of Wages of Night Switch  
Foreman for October, 1909,  
Under Each Schedule

G. W. Mosier, agent of the North-  
ern Pacific railroad has received or-  
ders to accept freight for transporta-  
tion to all parts of the Northern  
Pacific system, subject to delay. Mr.  
Mosier has also received the following  
telegram from K. M. Nicoles, super-  
intendent of the Lake Superior divi-  
sion:

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 3rd, 1909.  
To G. W. Mosier, Brainerd:

All of the B. of R. T. Switchmen  
at Head of Lakes have been ordered  
back to work. We have between 50  
and 60 men on duty at the present  
time and more are coming back to-  
night and we are in position to  
handle everything that is offered.

K. M. NICOLE, Supt.  
Mr. Mosier also handed the Dis-  
patch the following statement for  
publication:

Statement taken from Brainerd  
yard pay roll, showing the number of  
hours worked and the amount paid  
the night switch foreman, for the  
month of October, 1909.

31 days of 10 hours per day: 310  
hours at 37c per hour \$114.70. Ovr-  
ertime:—14 hours at 37c per hour  
\$5.18. Total 324 hours at 37c per  
hour \$119.88.

The same number of hours, if  
worked under the new schedule which  
the switchmen are striking for,  
would figure up thus:

26 days of 10 hours per day—260  
hours at 43c per hour—\$111.80. 5  
Sundays of 10 hours per day—50  
hours at 86c per hour—\$43.00. Ovr-  
ertime—14 hours at 86c per hour—  
\$12.04. Total 324 hours—\$166.84.  
Making an increase of \$46.96.

### No Case on Record

There is no case on record of a  
cough or cold resulting in consump-  
tion or pneumonia after Foley's Hon-  
ey and Tar has been taken, as it will  
stop your cough and break up your  
cold quickly. Refuse any but the  
genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a  
yellow package. Contains no opiates  
and is safe and sure. H. P.  
Dunn, druggist. mwf-w

### POSTOFFICE WILL MOVE

From its Temporary Quarters to Old  
Location in Odd Fellows Build-  
ing Saturday Evening

The repairs on the Odd Fellows  
building, which was gutted by the  
fire that also destroyed the Colum-  
bian block on the 23th of October,  
have progressed to that extent that  
Postmaster Ingersoll is preparing to  
move the office back to the old  
quarters on Sixth street on Saturday  
evening after the close of business  
and on Sunday morning the patrons  
will be served at the old location  
where the office has been for the past  
ten years. White Bros., who have  
the contract for repairing the build-  
ing, have concentrated their energies  
entirely on getting the lower floor in  
shape for occupancy and it has been  
practically rebuilt. A new hard  
wood floor has been laid and the in-  
terior repainted and papered. In  
addition to this the partition that  
divided the room has been removed  
and several changes made that will  
be more convenient for the postof-  
fice business and the rearrangement  
of the interior work. The fence  
that has practically blocked the street  
since the fire in order to protect pe-  
destrians from the danger of falling  
brick will be removed and placed  
along the sidewalk and Sixth street  
will be again open to its usual traf-  
fic at once. While the postoffice in  
its present temporary quarters has  
been able to handle the business sat-  
isfactorily it would be a serious hand-  
icap to be obliged to remain there  
over the holiday season as the mail  
all has to be taken through the main  
lobby and also the money order room,  
which not only seriously interferes  
with the business but make consid-  
erable more work, while in the Odd  
Fellows building there is an alley  
entrance which enables the mail mes-  
senger to dump the mail from his  
cart practically where it is required  
to be to be worked.

If you desire a clear complexion  
take Foley's Orino Laxative for con-  
stipation and liver trouble, as it will  
stimulate these organs and thorough-  
ly cleanse your system, which is what  
everyone needs in order to feel well.  
H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf-w

### A CARD

This is to certify that all druggists  
are authorized to refund your money  
if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure  
your cough or cold. It stops the  
cough, heals the lungs and prevents  
serious results from a cold, prevents  
pneumonia and consumption. Con-  
tains no opiates. The genuine is in  
a yellow package. Refuse substi-  
tutes. H. P. Dunn, Druggist. mwf

### ANOTHER PICTURE SHOW

Gardner's Hall Has Been Leased by  
Emil Beyer, of Philadelphia,  
for that Purpose

Messrs. James H. and George H.  
Gardner have leased Gardner's hall  
to Emil Beyer, of Philadelphia, for  
one year commencing December 6th  
Mr. Beyer has leased the hall for the  
purpose of conducting a moving pic-  
ture theatre and it is said contem-  
plates also adding vaudeville to the  
attractions in the near future. Mr.  
J. H. Gardner states that the house  
was reserved by him for the day  
and evening which it will be re-  
quired by the Mystic Shriners for  
their pilgrimage to this city.

**Piles**  
We are so certain that  
itching, bleeding and  
protruding Piles can al-  
ways be relieved and ab-  
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50 cents a box at all  
dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase  
Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

Notice  
All members of Brainerd Lodge  
A. O. U. are requested to meet at  
Elks' hall Saturday morning at 8  
o'clock to attend the funeral of Har-  
ry Glunt.  
C. O. HAGBERG, M. N.

## LOCAL SWITCHMAN'S VIEW

Communication Received From a Lo-  
cal Switchman Setting Forth  
Their View of Conditions

The following communication from  
a local switchman very clearly and  
dispassionately sets forth their  
claims in the matter of the strike  
and existing conditions:

Editor Daily Dispatch:—Will you  
kindly give me a small space in your  
columns and thus provide me with the  
only means whereby I may lay before  
the public a few facts connected with  
the switchmen's strike now on in  
this section of the country. As I wish  
to correct some of the statements of  
the general managers' association  
handed to the press December 1st  
1909, as follows:

First:—They claim that the yard-  
men should have no complaint as  
their working conditions are all that  
could be wished for. To this I beg  
leave to take exceptions, as our  
agreement with the railroads as it  
now stands requires our service, if  
needed, 14 consecutive hours out of  
each 24, and in case of any emergen-  
cy, they can, under our present state  
laws hold us 16 hours out of each 24.  
In addition to this we are required  
to work every Sunday and every hol-  
iday throughout the year, if the com-  
pany sees fit to call on us. Further,  
they require us to perform our regu-  
lar duties in any and all kinds of  
weather, and the blizzard and cloud  
burst cuts no figure to the switchmen  
—his work must go on or his pay will  
stop.

Further, I wish to say that our  
average monthly pay of \$100 per  
month, referred to by the general  
managers' association, looks big to  
the average man, but the  
general managers' association does  
not tell you how the switchmen works  
every Sunday and every holiday and  
11 and 12 consecutive hours of each  
day to earn that princely salary of  
\$100 per month. They do not tell  
you that if any of their skilled la-  
borers in other departments of the  
service put in the same number of  
hours that the yard men do that his  
pay would be much larger than that  
of the switchmen. Take any skilled  
mechanic for example, and work him  
31 days or 310 hours at his present  
rate of pay and his penalty for over-  
time, and his monthly pay check  
would read as follows: \$149.50,  
less N. P. B. A. assessment, \$1, bal-  
ance \$148.50. Now compare the  
switchman's rate of 32 cents per hour  
straight for 310 hours and you have  
\$99.20, less N. P. B. A. assessment  
of 75 cents and you have the switch-  
men's princely salary referred to by  
the general managers' association.  
Now, kind reader, stop for a moment  
and compare the conditions of other  
skilled mechanics with that of the  
switchman. The first is housed in  
from cold and storm, a much to be  
desired condition in this northern  
country in winter weather, while  
your humble and underpaid switch-  
man faces all kinds of bad weather,  
cold and snow storms; and let me  
say that no soldier of fortune in  
years gone by ever placed his life in  
the hands of divine providence as  
many times in 24 hours as does the  
switchman of the present day. The  
men involved in this struggle deplore  
the condition which forced this  
strike more perhaps than anyone else,  
but we feel we are fully justified in  
the requests we have made, and hope  
that the public will not condemn our  
action without first looking into the  
conditions and causes which led up to  
the same.

Yours for the good will of all.  
A SWITCHMAN.

### SLEET STORM COMING

Northwestern Telephone Wire Crew  
Ordered to Grand Forks to  
Repair Damage

Old Boreas apparently only let  
go to get a better hold and Minne-  
sota is scheduled for some old fashioned  
winter weather. The weather clerk  
says: Snow tonight and part of east  
portion Saturday. Colder tonight.

The cold wave has evidently struck  
North Dakota already. The wire  
crew of the Northwestern Telephone  
Exchange company, which was here  
to work on the reconstruction of the  
exchange here received a hurry up  
call to go to Grand Forks to repair  
damage to the lines done by a heavy  
sleet storm in progress there and left  
for that point this afternoon via the  
Minnesota & International railway.

At the Northern Pacific and Min-  
nesota & International telegraph of-  
fices here no advice had been re-  
ceived concerning such a storm, but  
the operators regard it as very prob-  
able as they have been having wire  
trouble for the past 36 hours.

### A Lecture on Christian Science

Hon. Clarence E. Eaton, a member  
of the Christian Science Board of  
lectureship, will lecture at the opera  
house Friday, December 10th at 8  
o'clock p. m. All seats free. The  
public is cordially invited.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING !!!

There'll be MERRY CHRISTMAS in thous-  
ands of Brainerd Homes this year, and one  
of the largest frctors in the Christmas cele-  
bration will be Slipp-Gruenhagen's Store,  
with its useful, ornamental and beautiful  
offerings.

This store is assuming a holiday appear-  
ance in keeping with the season, and we'll  
be glad to hold a continuous reception frpm  
now until Friday evening, December 24.  
The earlier you come the oftener you'll  
want to. You will not be asked to buy a  
thing, but we want to see you, and we want  
you to see what an attractive store you've  
got in which to do your holiday shopping,  
as well as your year-round trading. It  
would make many pages of the Daily Dis-  
patch to enumerate all the joy-giving pres-  
ents that are here.

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These Grocers have our flour in stock:

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at the time of the fire must go at cost or  
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No fretting over the biscuit  
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#### PRESIDENT WARNS PINCHOT

Tells Him That Attacks on Ballinger  
Must Cease.

Washington, Dec. 3.—In connection with the announcement that Attorney General Wickersham has written a letter to President Taft, in which he reviews the Ballinger situation at length, and exonerates Ballinger from blame on every one of the charges brought against him, it is said that the president has sent a letter to Gifford Pinchot, chief government forester, advising him that he desires to retain Mr. Pinchot's services as forester, but warning him that the newspaper campaign against the secretary of the interior must cease.

That there will be a thorough investigation of the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy by congress is asserted by members of that body. It is, in fact, predicted that Senator Nelson, chairman of the committee on public lands, will introduce the necessary resolution as soon as congress meets.

#### GIVES FEE TO HIS CLIENT

New York Lawyer Pays for Preparation of Case.

New York, Dec. 3.—Augusta Crisintti, who stabbed her husband to the heart with a shoemaker's awl, was acquitted of the charge of murder. Samuel Untermyer, the corporation lawyer, who defended the woman on an assignment from the court, made her a present of the \$500 fee which the state allows him.

The case is said to have cost him \$1,000 in preparation, which will come out of his own pocket. The foreman of the jury before leaving court thanked Mr. Untermyer personally for taking up the case.

#### Steer Brings Big Price.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—"King Ellsworth," two-year-old Aberdeen Angus steer, which was awarded the grand championship at the international live stock exposition, was sold to a local packer for \$350. This is at the rate of 26 cents per pound, the weight of the prize winner being 1,750 pounds.

#### NEGRO KILLS HIS MISTRESS

Sensational Murder Occurs at East Grand Forks, Minn.

East Grand Forks, Minn., Dec. 3.—A sensational murder occurred in this city on lower Demers avenue, when William Goff, a negro, nineteen years old, shot and killed Georgia Bell, thirty years old, a negress with whom he had been living since some time last summer, when they met at Minot.

The couple came to East Grand Forks about three weeks ago. Goff has been employed in a local saloon. The woman discovered an affinity in the person of William Green, another negro.

She left Goff and, according to his story, took \$7 of his money. He hunted for her, but failed to find her. Later he found out where she was living. He first purchased a revolver and loaded it. Then securing an axe he went to the room above the store in which she was living, battered in the door, and as the woman came toward him shot her in the breast.

She closed with him in an effort to get the gun, but he shot her twice more. She fell dead. There was one witness to the shooting, John McDonald, an aged white man, who was fixing the windows.

Following the shooting Goff made his way across the point bridge to the Grand Forks side of the river, where he bought carbolic acid at the first drug store.

When found he was in bed with his clothes on in a negro resort. He had the revolver with two bullets unused under his pillow, but made no effort to use it.

Goff takes his arrest in an unconcerned manner. He will be taken to Crookston and lodged in the county jail.

#### FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETS

Governor Eberhart of Minnesota Delivers an Address.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—At the nineteenth annual convention of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions held at the Congress hotel, the question of dates and sequence of these dates was discussed. It was decided that circuits must be so arranged that exhibitors may move by short jumps and without loss of time from one fair to another.

It was pointed out that last year the Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma fairs were all held at the same time, the first week of October, and that as a result all lost many attractions which might have been seen at all if the times of the fairs had not been set for the same week. It was also agreed that classifications and premium lists must be made more equal.

The convention closed with a banquet in the gold room of the hotel.

Governor A. O. Eberhart of Minnesota in an address at the banquet made a plea for better farming in America, and praised the utility of fairs.

He—The mayor is going to be married again.

She—Why, when his good wife died he said that the light of his life had gone out.

He—There's no reason why he should not strike another match, is there?—Illustrated Bits.

#### INDIGESTION GOES IN FIVE MINUTES

A Little Diapepsin Will Certainly Make any Sufferer Here Feel Fine

#### END YOUR STOMACH TROUBLE

Dyspepsia, Gas, Heartburn, Headache and Other Misery Ends Before You Realize It

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch Gas and Eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of dizziness, in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50c and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and for ever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.

#### AFTER BRIEF BUT EXCITING SITTING

House of Commons Claims Control of Finances.

#### ASQUITH OFFERS RESOLUTION

Declares That Action of the House of Lords in Rejecting the Budget Was a Breach of the Constitution and a Usurpation of the Rights of the House of Commons—Premier Pokes Fun at Opposition Leader.

London, Dec. 3.—By a majority of 215, after a brief but exciting sitting, the house of commons recorded its claim to exclusive control of the nation's purse—a claim never before challenged in modern times. The vote was taken on a resolution offered by Premier Asquith, which declared "that the action of the house of lords in refusing to pass into law the financial provisions made by the chamber for the expenses for the year was a breach of the constitution and a usurpation of the rights of the house of commons" and the resolution was passed by a vote of 249 to 134.

By this vote the opposing forces of the lords and commons are placed in battle array for one of the greatest constitutional struggles in English history. No prominent members from the government side arose in the house of commons to utter solemn warnings against the course the ministers were pursuing. The ministerial ranks were closed in a complete unanimity of protest against the action of the upper house.

Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, evidently was suffering from the effects of his indisposition and did not speak at his best. His speech lacked the ring of sincerity and conviction which characterized the prime minister's. The latter had an easy task in pouring ridicule upon what he described, amid the rousing and encouraging cheers of his supporters, as "a new fangled Caesarism," this "arrogant usurpation" of the house of lords.

#### Premier's Irony Pleases Hearers.

The premier's ironical reference to the "instinct of divination" of the peers on reaching manhood dissolved his hearers in laughter. He quoted with trenchant effect the speech of Mr. Balfour less than a year ago, in which the former premier described himself as a "house of commons man," and said:

"It is the house of commons, not the house of lords, which settles uncontrolled our financial system. If the house of lords could touch the money bills the whole executive machinery of the country would be brought to a standstill."

The amusement with which the Liberals listened to these quotations from Balfour against himself was only equaled by the chagrin depicted on the faces of Mr. Balfour's followers. Altogether, Mr. Asquith surpassed himself and his elated followers declared that he never made a finer or more effective speech.

Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor party, announced that the government would have the whole hearted support of the Laborites.

After the vote Premier Asquith announced that the government had advised King Edward to dissolve parliament and that his majesty had accepted the invitation. The premier added that if the Liberals were returned to power the first act of the government would be the re-enactment of all the taxes for which provision was made in the budget rejected by the house of lords.

#### BUTTERMILK SAVES A TOWN

Inhabitants Use It to Put Out a Fire.

Fennimore, Wis., Dec. 3.—A plentiful supply of buttermilk alone saved the little town of Patchgrove from a conflagration when the plant of the A. F. Habberman Creamery company was destroyed by fire.

When the 500 people of the town realized that the creamery could not be saved they set all efforts on saving the home of Wesley Garlach, adjoining.

A bucket brigade was formed and with 500 buckets of buttermilk, secured from the creamery, this building was saved.

Had the fire communicated to the Garlach residence it is probable that the rest of the town would have gone.

#### KETHMAN IS FOUND GUILTY

Court Sentences Slayer of Dr. Egge to a Life Term.

Moorhead, Minn., Dec. 3.—The jury in the case of Frank Kethman, charged with the murder of Dr. Egge on Sept. 6, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Taylor then sentenced Kethman to imprisonment for life.

#### Wiscorsin Primary Law Upheld.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 3.—The state primary election law was upheld in every particular by Judge Lueck in the circuit court here in a case in which a citizen sought to restrain the state officers from publishing official notices of the primaries next fall.

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#### TAFT'S MESSAGE FINISHED

Document Now in the Hands of the Printers.

Washington, Dec. 3.—For five hours the cabinet discussed the final text of President Taft's forthcoming message, and when the nine heads of the various departments of the government emerged from the cabinet room they left a literary wreck behind them. President Taft sat staring at a big bundle of proof sheets of his message on which the executive editors had used the blue pencil unsparingly. The message was rushed to the public printer and a big force of compositors is at work on it.

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#### HELP WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—At the Windsor hotel. 149tf

WANTED—A maid at the Northern Pacific hospital. 153tf

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. Apply 409 2nd street N. 145tf

WANTED—Dining room girls at Hotel La Grand, Morris, Minnesota. 151tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, 97 Bluff Avenue. 154t3

WANTED—First class Molders and Pattern makers for Architectural Iron Works. Only good men need apply. Flour City Ornamental Iron Works, Minneapolis, Minn. 154t6d

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One Jewel Range. 118

3rd Ave. 152t3

FOR SALE—A good young horse. Inquire 325 5th St. S. 155tf

20 Tons of Clover and Timothy hay for sale at \$7.50 per ton and 50 tons No. 1 blue joint wild hay for sale at \$6.50 per ton on my farm near Dykeman P. O. All under shed. John L. Smith, 538 Sec. Minn. 154t2d 2tw

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished flat for light housekeeping. Enquire at Mrs. J. K. Pearce's millinery store. 142tf

FOR RENT—The Palace hotel after the Fifteenth. For further information inquire of J. S. Gardner, 418 6th St. South. 153t6p

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

FOUND—A bay mare in S. E. Brainerd, weight about 950 pounds, right hind leg swollen. Inquire of Henry Harris, 1605 Pine St. 155tf

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